

County News.

ADDISON.

Measles are prevalent.
Mrs. Lyman Clark is slowly recovering.
A very pleasant time was had at the dime sociable Friday evening.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrison, is sick with scarlet fever.
A few young men have been invited to a leap-year ride Tuesday evening.

Miss Carlotta Read, who was taken quite suddenly with tonsillitis, is now convalescent.

Miss Flora Stickle is soon to leave for the West, where she has resided for a number of years.

Mrs. Eugene Pond is obliged to abandon carrying the mail for the time being and wrestle with a hard cold.

A public ball will be held in the town hall the evening of the 9th of March. Excellent music will be furnished by the Howard Opera House orchestra.

[From another correspondent.]

Again the home of Wm. Hanks of Addison was the place of gathering of relatives and friends to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter, Mattie W., to Erwin F. Guley of the same place. Over seventy guests were present. At half-past five o'clock the low, sweet tones of the "wedding march" fell on the ear, rendered by Miss Bertha Clark, and the bride and groom, preceded by Misses Nellie and Hana Hanks, nieces of the bride, came into the presence of the assembled guests, quietly took their places before Rev. Mr. Ogden and were soon pronounced husband and wife and as such were introduced to the company and received the hearty congratulations of their guests. The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of cream wool goods and surah, corsage and hand bouquet of beautiful hot-house flowers, the skirt having as garniture a harmonizing wreath of exquisite Brazilian feather flowers recently brought from Rio Janeiro. The groom was in regulation black and with his bride received the best wishes of friends with becoming grace and dignity. Nice refreshments were soon served. Presents were many and embraced the useful and ornamental. To enumerate would be tedious; suffice to say there were solid silver teaspoons, dessert spoons, gravy and berry spoon, napkin rings, two sets combining ring, pepper-box, gold-lined salt cellar and butter-plate; fruit knives, sugar-shell and butter-knife, carving knife and fork, china plate, nice server, silver call bell, individual set, sugar-bowl and creamer in china, fine linen table-cloth, money for a carpet sweeper, painted brass plaque, nice panel painting, marbled slate shelf (a beauty), silvered button-hook, nice tidy, nice earthen stewdish, lace-edged pillow cases, gold-lined spoon holder, bed-spread, nice towels and many of them, silver cake basket, silver butter dish, lovely vases, silver pocket fruit knife and pick, glass goblets, individual set, pepper box and salt in silver standard, nice lamp, Smyrna rug, toilet slippers, etc., and over \$50 in money. At an early hour the bride laid aside her bridal robes and donned a stylish and becoming suit of green with golden brown plush trimmings; after this came hasty good byes and the happy pair left for a trip to New York with the good wishes and hearty cheers of their many young friends reaching far out to speed them on their way.

K. L. T.

BRIDPORT.

E. R. Wilcox and family have moved to Crown Point.

Mr. Smith of Middlebury college gave a very interesting discourse last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Klock.

It is reported that Loren Broughton has leased his marble and slate quarries to parties in Rutland and New York for a term of years. It is expected they will begin work on them when spring opens.

BRISTOL.

Mrs. Alice McGee was buried on Monday.

Fred Landon is building an addition to his livery barn.

The Republican club adjourned Tuesday evening until March 13.

We hear that Milo, the tailor, is going to move to St. Albans this spring.

H. S. Johnson and wife of Richmond are in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dean.

Rev. Mr. Miller, the Baptist pastor, preaches at the Methodist house next Sunday night.

The Good Samaritans are to hold their meetings in the basement of Holly hall until further orders.

The Citizens' band orchestra went to New Haven Tuesday evening to play for an entertainment.

"Prof." Cleaves Craze will give an exhibition of legerdemain at Lincoln, next Saturday night.

P. M. Mansfield and wife of Milton are in town attending the funeral of Mrs. Mansfield's mother.

A special meeting of Libanus lodge will be held next Saturday evening; work on second degree.

The fifth lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Merritt Hulburd, March 6; subject, "What you said yesterday."

Mrs. James Willis was sent for Tuesday morning to go to Middlebury to attend her daughter, Mrs. Butterfield, who was very sick.

The J. B. Farr house, near Rocky Dale, was broken into last Saturday night, and again Sunday night, and a quantity of cider stolen.

Col. Copeland's lecture last Wednesday evening on "The Mistakes of Bob" drew a large audience. It was one of the best efforts of that noted orator.

CORNWALL.

Mrs. C. C. Ward is still on the sick list.

Wood sawyers are busy at the wood-piles these days.

N. B. Douglas is in town looking after creamery affairs.

The amount of pressed hay that passes over our roads daily is immense.

Miss Em. Scovel has returned home from Vergennes, where she has been stopping for several weeks.

The exhibition which came off on Saturday evening last at the school-house in district No. 4 was one of the most pleasing affairs of the season and did credit to all who participated in it. The recitations by the little folks were very agreeable to the parents, while the monologues, farces and tableaux were enjoyed by all; in fact, the entire programme was a complete success, as those can testify who witnessed it. The music by Miss Ellsworth, organist, and Simonds, cornet, added much to the entertainment. It has been urgently requested that the entertainment be repeated at the hall, which request it is hoped may be granted.

Your correspondent is informed by those in position to know the facts that the Nickwacket Valley creamery of Pittsford, run by N. B. Douglas, gave its patrons the largest returns for their milk the past season of any creamery in the State, being over 20 per cent above the average. The result is, Mr. Douglas will place another separator in his home factory, and negotiations are in progress for a branch, with the prospect of all three machines running to their full capacity the coming season. Mr. Douglas has made arrangements for the disposal of the product of his creamery to the best possible advantage for the greater part of the coming year and expects the Cornwall creamery and its branches to share equally in the benefits of the arrangement.

WEST CORNWALL.

A little more snow has come, which has improved the roads somewhat.

A sociable was held at Rollin Foote's on Tuesday evening.

Several of her young friends surprised Miss Athie Searl at her home last Monday evening.

E. O. Simonds and wife of Boston came to A. B. Simonds' on Monday evening.

In pursuance of a call for a meeting of the Republicans of Cornwall for the purpose of forming a Republican club, it was held at the school house in district No. 5 last Saturday evening, twenty-seven joining. The following officers were nominated and elected: A. W. Foote, president; vice-presidents, G. T. Dimmock, C. R. Witherell, George Williamson, Curtis James, C. E. Ward, H. E. Sanford, L. W. Spaulding and Charles H. De Long; secretary, Charles H. Lane, B. F. Haskell, pro tem; committee on constitution and by-laws, Wm. H. De Long, H. E. Taylor and W. H. Bingham; executive committee of arrangements, H. E. Taylor, H. F. Deane and T. P. D. Matthews. On motion of Geo. T. Dimmock, seconded by H. E. Taylor, the club was called the John W. Stewart club, and not a dissenting voice. The club adjourned to meet at the town hall two weeks from that evening, March 10, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance, as an earnest endeavor will be made to have good speakers to address the meeting.

ORWELL.

W. O. Ray had a horse seriously injured, a few days ago, by stepping out of the road into the deep snow; and others have suffered in the same way within a short time.

Mrs. E. M. Bottum and Mrs. E. L. Warren are visiting friends in the Southern States, and we understand that Mrs. E. M. Wright and Mrs. D. W. Clark are soon to take a pleasure trip in the South.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun occupied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday morning last. His subject was Washington and Lincoln, and he spoke in behalf of the McIntosh school in Georgia, which has been so liberally supported by the ladies of our land for the benefit of the colored people of the South; but the collection at the close showed that the interest in the colored people was evidently waning.

Dr. and Mrs. Mather gave one of the most brilliant entertainments ever given in Orwell on Wednesday evening of last week, to a large company of invited guests, for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Mather, and their niece, Miss Della Gee. The company were permitted to enjoy some of the finest piano and vocal music ever heard in Orwell and the refreshments were very fine indeed. The Mather family know how to entertain their guests, and this entertainment will long be remembered.

RIPTON.

Town politics are quite lively. John Hodges is on the sick list. Diphtheria appears to be dying out.

G. J. Hodges lost a \$125 horse on Friday last.

The storm of Saturday, Feb. 23, drifted the roads badly.

J. Sumner has delivered 300,000 feet of logs to the pulp mill.

The open winter prophet is at it again; he now predicts an early spring.

A proposition will come before the annual meeting to repair the road at Big Bend.

There were 16 births, 13 deaths and three marriages in town last year; so says Town Clerk Billings.

District No. 2 wants to exchange its school-room for the town hall in the lower story of the same building.

SALISBURY.

There is talk of organizing a Prohibition club in town soon. The ladies will be invited to join it.

There was a full house at the missionary Sunday-school concert in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Feb. 26. It was conducted by Mrs. O. P. Mead. The recitations were all appropriate to the occasion. The children and young ladies who took part in the exercises all did exceedingly well. The music was in charge of Munro Doud, and, as usual when under his direction, it was choice music. A collection was taken at the close of the concert for Bishop Taylor's mission in Africa.

[From another correspondent.]

Mrs. John Burns is sick with consumption.

Andrew Kelsey is sick and has been most of the winter.

Our village school has come to a close. Will Bump was the teacher.

Elmore Damon of Ripton has rented G. S. Brown's farm for one year.

Hiram Thomas, who has been sick most of the winter, is out once more.

Mrs. G. S. Brown is still on the sick list; it is thought she cannot recover.

Mrs. Hiram Savery has received from Uncle Sam \$1468 and expects \$1000 more.

John Henderson has bought the Thomas honey farm and takes possession April 1.

Frank Samson's little child, some three months old, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Samson is sick also.

Kingsley Bro's mills are doing a fine business. They have more orders than they can fill for both wet and dry pulp.

SHOREHAM.

The village school, taught by Miss Mary J. Parker, closed Wednesday of this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society have arranged to give a crazy supper at Academy hall on March 14. Further notice will be given next week.

The school at Newton academy closed last Friday. The examinations, continuing through Thursday and Friday, gave evidence of thorough, persistent work during time past, as they tested the applications of principles, and there were very few mistakes. The following is a list of pupils whose marks averaged 85% or more during the term just closed: Maria Towner, 95; Ina Smith, 95; Stella Turrill, 95; Nettie Anderson, 95; Jennie Holmes, 94; Edith Jones, 92; Lizzie Lamb, 86; Clarence Wisell, 94; Leslie Parrish, 90; Samuel Martin, 94; Pili Waite, 90; Barnie Baldwin, 90; Rollie Towner, 85; Willie Anderson, 90; Willie Stokes, 89; Dallas Rich, 85; Eddie Lamb, 87; Earl Birchard, 85; Frankie Turrill, 85; Amos Sanders, 85. Principal Sturtevant goes to his home in New Haven for a vacation, after which it is hoped that he will return and resume his work as educator.

VERGENNES.

F. C. Smith of the Sentry, St. Albans, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Watson, the postmistress of Addison, is said to be improving in health.

Mr. H. E. Howe remains with Mr. N. J. McCuen and Mr. W. J. Thayer retires.

G. H. Sprigg & Co. shipped 80 sheep, 10 cows and 10 calves to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Philip C. Tucker is evidently improved in health, much to the gratification of her many warm friends.

The lecture by Prof. Bradford at the school house hall last week was well attended and entirely satisfactory.

Miss Jennie Stevens returned, Saturday, from her visit to New York, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Parker.

The warm spell has melted the snow and flooded the river in some places. The water is flowing over the falls with power.

Mr. D. O. Noonan shipped several milk cows to Boston, Monday. He will load one car this week with snowflakes for Boston.

Col. Copeland's lecture at Holly hall, Bristol, was attended by several of our young people, who speak highly of the "Mistakes of Bob."

Rev. Dr. Henry Hickok of Orange, New Jersey, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning to a large audience. He is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hickok.

Mr. Arthur Bristol, son of R. T. Bristol, Pantown, is home again and will probably soon be ready to resume business if so disposed. He appears in good health and spirits.

Mrs. Seymour Washburn was prostrated with a severe attack of heart disease, Friday, and her sons, Edwin and Seymour, of New York, were summoned. She died on Sunday.

The sermon Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury, on what constitutes a man of Christian principle, and its effect on

his daily life, was full of good things for adoption by all who heard him.

The telephone is getting to be not merely a great benefit but nearly indispensable. The telephone wire is to be extended to the residence of Hon. C. W. Read of Addison. It may go farther, indeed, if called for.

Capt. Daniels of the Lily has received the wheel and shaft of his boat from Lang, Goodhue & Co., Burlington, and says she will be in the most safe and serviceable condition for the opening of spring trade that she ever has been.

Mrs. Pond, the efficient mail carrier between Addison and Vergennes, has been seriously ill and obliged to give up the work to her husband for the present. She is one of the most obliging public servants in the government employ and none is more faithful.

The improvements going on in E. C. Scott's market will give his establishment quite a city air, with its new office, cashier, etc. His son Eddie will handle the cash, keep the accounts and give practical illustration of the good his studies have done for him.

The friends of Rev. G. H. Robbins, North Ferrisburgh, will give him a donation visit with many pleasant accompaniments Friday evening, March 2, in the vestry of the church. There will be an address by Rev. Mr. Smith of Vergennes, music and refreshments.

Postmaster Kimball returned Monday morning from a flying visit to the fast growing city of Decatur, Alabama, which is having a business boom through the introduction of northern capital and enterprise. He speaks in glowing terms of its promise and ventured a plant in view of its growth.

WEYBRIDGE.

Mrs. G. W. Sneden is down with the prevailing influenza.

There will be a meeting of the Weybridge Prohibition club at the M. E. church, Weybridge, on Wednesday evening, March 7. All are cordially invited to attend.

The donation visit last week at O. K. Britelle's netted the pastor \$50. Everything was splendid. It was said to be the finest company ever gathered here for such a purpose. Mr. Britelle and his genial companion did all in their power for the guests. The music was just what was expected from the "boys"; the literary exercises good and the supper was excellent. At a late hour the company went home, and voted to go again and often.

The district preachers' meeting opened here on Monday evening with Presiding Elder J. W. Bennett as president and L. A. Bigelow of Fair Haven, secretary. Quite a large number of preachers were present, as well as a good number of townspeople. The exercises were very interesting and instructive. On Tuesday evening Dr. Homer Eaton gave his lecture "From London to Rome, Naples and Pompeii," which was very fine. Refreshments were served at the church and the ladies rather outdid anything done in this line here before. Plates were laid for 75 or 80. A good feeling prevailed throughout and the general opinion is that we are better for the meetings and unanimously say "come again."

WHITING.

Mason White and family have removed to Brandon.

A cousin of Clinton Mason from Chataqua Lake, N. Y., is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooster entertained friends last Saturday evening, and of course they did it well.

N. B. Douglas was in town Monday making arrangements for his creamery at the south part of this town.

C. L. Washburn is in town buying a carload of potatoes. They always drop in the market about the time he puts in an appearance to buy.

Napoleon Bissette wishes your correspondent to say that his son-in-law, Jack Doyle, has packed his band-box and gone to parts unknown.

The wedding bells rang out again on Monday at the Congregational parsonage, but the names of the parties your correspondent is unable to learn.

J. Hastings of Brandon has bought the four-year-old trotting colt of Pola Bissette. He was one of the best colts ever raised in this town; but he has a sister here that is his equal in some respects and his superior in others.

Will Church, partner of Drover A. A. Pond, says the latter has decided to start a creamery near Boston and has been there several days making arrangements to do so. He has nearly cows enough on hand there now for the purpose.

The past week has been a very busy one with our lumbermen. Every available team was put to work drawing wood out of the swamp. This cold snap has given them confidence and now they are not rushing business quite so much.

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State News.

Burlington Republicans have renominated Mayor Henry, and the Democrats ex-Judge Seneca Hazleton.

Peter Lapine, 69, a Windsor wood-chopper, was killed Tuesday morning by a falling tree. He was alone when found and frozen stiff.

The fund for the new library at Belkows falls is now nearly \$5000. Hon. W. A. Russell of Massachusetts having just donated \$1000 for the purpose.

A block of slate was blasted at Fair Haven the other day which is the largest ever known in the section. It was 60 feet long, 40 wide and 20 thick, weighing 480 tons.

Rev. Father Daignault of St. Albans has announced to his congregation that, by reason of poor health, he was compelled to give up his work there for an indefinite period.

There is some excitement about the alleged discovery of coal on the farm of Ira Goodspeed, in the town of Wells. The vein is thought to extend north into Poultney and south to Rupert.

Members of the State Senate of 1884, who met at the recent convention at Montpelier, have agreed to hold a reunion of the body, on some date to be named, during the session of 1888.

Mary E. Hoey, 15, of Springfield was brutally assaulted by Oliver Smith in her father's barn recently. The girl escaped after a severe struggle, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Smith.

The sale of the Ely copper mines was ratified Friday at White River Junction, by payment of \$18,000 to the receiver by Otto K. Krouse of New York city, he having taken an assignment of the purchase at the auction January 12.

There was a curious runaway at Belkows Falls the other day. The horse took to the railroad, and an incoming train struck it, lifting both horse and sleigh upon the front end of the engine and taking them to the station in that position. Although living, the horse was ruined.

S. A. Barrett, son of Judge Barrett of Rutland, was installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Castleton Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Pratt of the Hartford theological seminary preached the sermon. The young clergyman graduated from the Hartford seminary in 1887.

Last Thursday night Chas. Conlan of North Dorset tried to jump from a train near the station, but got off in such a way as to be thrown under the wheels, which cut off the top of his head and rendered his right leg but a mass of broken bones and flesh and broke both of his arms. Conlan was not known to be on the train until he was seen to jump, and it is supposed that he was stealing a ride and got off there to go to his home.

The ecclesiastical council called by the Baptist churches in the vicinity to consider the trouble between Rev. N. D. Parsons of Putney and his people report that Parsons has been indiscreet, which has caused disaffection in his church, yet declares there is no evidence of evil intention on his part. The church is censured most severely for its efforts to secure a change of pastor. The council recommends severing the relations and requires the church to give him a regular letter of dismission.

In 1816, 72 years ago, says a current item, six little girls of Waterford rode on the same horse at the same time some miles over the Waterford hills. Their names and ages were as follows: Lois Rowell, aged 12, Nellie Caswell and Rhoda Pike, aged 11, Polly Caswell and Lou Pike, aged 8, and Annie Caswell, aged 4. Lois Rowell sat on the saddle, and the four misses rode behind. They had a pleasant time, and all but one, Lois Rowell—Mrs. Charles Gregory, late of Concord—live to relate the story to their grandchildren. The names of the five living are Mrs. Wilson Buck (mother of A. H. Hall) lives in Charleston, Mrs. Giles Jones of Victory, Mrs. Nelson Miller of Northfield, Mrs. Horace Buck and Mrs. Jefferson Hosmer of Littleton. All but one of these are now over 80 years old.

General News.

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The Nicaragua canal bill was debated in the Senate Friday.

The President and his party arrived in Washington early Sunday morning from their southern trip.

The expenses of the English commission in the recent fisheries negotiations at Washington were £3900.

The dependent pension bill was debated and amended in the Senate Monday, but not disposed of. The Nicaragua canal bill was passed.

The House passed Friday the bill to carry into effect the international convention of March 14, 1884, for the protection of submarine cables.

The funeral of the late W. W. Corcoran occurred in Washington Monday. The House adopted a minute eulogistic of the philanthropist and adjourned.

The House committee on invalid pensions has acted favorably on the Senate bill increasing the rate of pension for total deafness to \$30 a month.

The interstate commerce committee has given an elaborate opinion sustaining the charges of George Rice of Marietta, O., an oil producer, that the Louisville and Nashville and several other railroad companies discriminated against him in favor of the Standard Oil company.



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LIBERATION NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my daughter, Nellie, her time during the remainder of her minority and shall claim none of her wages and pay no debts contracted by her after this date. JOSEPH BISSETTE, Whiting, Vt., Feb. 13, 1888.



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Yours truly, R. T. BRISTOL.

WALPOLE, N. H., Jan. 20, 1888.

To S. R. Hawthorne,